

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR TULARE COUNTY
FOR
CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE MAINTENANCE
OROSI SOLID WASTE LANDFILL
TULARE COUNTY**

Tulare County owns an inactive 40-acre Class III waste management facility (facility) which contains one unlined waste management unit (Unit) covering approximately nine acres. The facility is about one mile north of Orosi at the intersection of State Highway 63 (Road 128) and Avenue 428. The facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-01-097.

The Unit received nonhazardous solid wastes and inert solid wastes from the mid-1940s until 1973. From 1973 until 1987, only inert solid wastes were discharged to the Unit. The Unit ceased discharge of inert solid waste in 1987. The County of Tulare does not intend to expand the landfill and no new Units have been proposed for construction. The Waste Discharge Requirements are being revised for the closure and postclosure maintenance of the Unit.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 7-9 October 2009
TIME: 8:00 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Water Board
- Tulare County

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **17 August 2009**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **17 August 2009**. Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after **17 August 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Central Valley Water Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the tentative waste discharge requirements should contact Scott Moore at (559) 445-5170. Interested parties may download the proposed tentative waste discharge requirements and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, 93706, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by:

CLAY L. RODGERS, Senior Engineering Geologist

16 July 2009